GENERAL PRACTICE

PSYCHIATRY AND GENERAL PRACTICE



THE COLLEGE of General Practice of Canada in collaboration with three hospitals of the Mental Health Division of the Department of Health of Ontario has arranged courses in psychiatry in general practice for Wednesday and Thursday, April 20 and

21, 1960. This is a result of discussions with the Hon. M. B. Dymond, M.D., Minister of Health for Ontario, and with Dr. B. H. McNeel, Chief of the Mental Health Division.

Attendance at the courses at each centre will be limited to 15 in order that everyone may participate in the discussions. If there are more than this number of applicants, consideration will be given to holding a second course.

Attendance at these clinical sessions qualifies for 12 hours of Category I study credits by the College of General Practice. The hospitals collaborating in this interesting program of instruction are: the Ontario Hospital, Brockville; the Ontario Hospital, North Bay; the Ontario Hospital, London; and the Ontario Hospital, St. Thomas.

These particular programs have been planned by the medical staff of each hospital concerned and are as follows:

Ontario Hospital, Brockville—April 20 and 21 Dr. F. Snedden, Superintendent

APRIL 20

9.00 a.m. Registration

9.30 - 10.00—Welcoming address Recent developments in psychiatry— Dr. J. W. Snedden

10.20 - 11.00—The management of the anxious patient—Dr. Henry Cardwell

11.10 - 11.50—The early diagnosis and management of the depressed patient—Dr. D. Bell-Smith

12.00 - 12.50—Early diagnosis and management of organic mental illness — Dr. R. P. Miller

2.20 - 3.00—Recognition and management of psychiatric emergencies — Dr. D. Bell-Smith

3.10 - 3.50—The treatment of the elderly patient— Dr. G. R. Mansfield

4.10 - 5.00—Drug therapy in emotional illnesses —Dr. G. R. Mansfield

APRIL 21

9.30 - 10.10—Documentation—Why it is necessary
—Dr. J. J. O'Connell

10.40 - 11.20—The management and treatment of psychosomatic disorders—Dr. C. E. Leach

11.25 - 12.15—Common emotional disturbances in children—Dr. Henry Cardwell

12.20 - 1.00—The early manifestations of major psychoses—Dr. M. L. Palmer

2.00 - 2.40—After-care of a discharged patient—Mr. L. Bennett

2.50 - 4.00-Ward rounds

4.00 - 5.00—Round table discussion (Staff)

Ontario Hospital, North Bay – April 20 and 21 Dr. W. H. Weber, Superintendent

If assistance in getting hotel accommodation is wanted, please write to the Superintendent.

APRIL 20

9.00 - 10.00—The purpose of mental hospitals— Orientation and documentation

10.00 - 11.00—Round table discussion on hospital admissions

11.00 - 12.00—Contemplated suicide

2.00 - 3.00-Problems of neurosis

3.00 - 4.00-Emotional problems of the elderly patient

4.00 - 5.00—Alcoholism—The physician and the community

APRIL 21

9.00 - 10.00—The hospital as a treatment centre

10.00 - 11.00-Round table discussion on treatment

11.00 - 12.00—Rehabilitation, the family, the patient and the physician

2.00 - 3.00-General practitioner and psychosomatic medicine

3.00 - 4.00—The physician and the acute psychotic episode

Ontario Hospital, London – April 20 Dr. D. M. Wickware, Superintendent

8.45 - 9.30-Registration

9.30 - 10.30—Psychosomatic problems and their treatment—Dr. E. S. Goddard

11.30 - 12.30—Management and treatment of alcoholism

2.00 - 3.00—Epilepsy and its treatment—Dr. J. J. Weber

3.30 - 5.00—Common behaviour disorders in children—Dr. W. N. Downe

Ontario Hospital, St. Thomas – April 21 Dr. C. A. Cleland, Superintendent

8.45 - 9.30—Registration

9.30 - 10.30—Depressions and suicide—Dr. C. A. Cleland

11.00 - 12.30—Problems of mental deficiency—Dr. D. E. Zarfas

2.00 - 3.00—Emotional problems in later life—Dr. G. E. Hobbs

3.30 - 5.00—The use of drugs in the treatment of emotional disorders.

All addresses will be limited to 15 minutes, the remainder of the period being devoted to discussion.